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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!! BARAINS UNLIMITED! BOSTON STORE.

Come everybody and for once in your life see what it means. Everything goes at Rock Bottom Prices.

Read Our Price List!

DRY GOODS.

Light prints at 4 cents per yard; dark prints at 5 cents per yard.

The very best Amoskeag ginghams at 5 cents per yard.

Shirtings at 8 cents per yard.

The very best Ticking, warranted to hold feathers, at 15 cents per yard.

French Sateen, former price 25 cents, for this sale at 15 cents.

American Sateens at 12 1/2 cents a yard.

All wool French Serge, in all colors, 46 inches wide, former price \$1 and \$1.25, now sold at 52 1/2 cents per yard.

All wool Ladies' cloth, 36 in wide, former price 50 cents, for this sale 32 1/2 cts.

46 in all wool Ladies' cloth, former price 75 cents, at this sale for 47 1/2 cents.

Frederick Arnold's silk finish Henrietta 46 inches wide, in all colors, former price \$1 to \$1.25, for this sale 77 1/2 cts.

Three fourths wool Henrietta, in all colors, former price 40 cents, at this sale 25 cents.

UNDERWEAR.

To close—15 dozen regular sizes ladies French ribbed all wool suits, former price \$1.25 per garment, at this sale at 77 1/2 cents per garment.

To close out—10 dozen regular sizes, all wool camel hair, fine as silk, former price \$1.25 per garment, at this sale for 77 1/2 cents per garment.

Ladies white and gray merino underwear going at 39 cents per garment.

Yarns in all colors at 72 1/2 cents per lb.

We have about 40 Children's cloaks left, running in sizes from 4 to 12, not a garment of the lot worth less than \$4 to \$5. Your choice of this lot at \$2.25.

To close out—a line of blankets at 50 cents on the dollar.

To close out—A few shawls at 50 cents on the dollar.

To close out—All our knit goods at 50 cents on the dollar.

We have just received a beautiful line of ladies' white muslin underwear which will be sold dirt cheap.

To close out—All our Men's, Boy's and Children's Overcoats at 50 cents on the dollar.

SHOE DEP'T.

Our stock of Shoes is of the very best makes handled by western merchants. Our spring line of shoes will soon arrive, and we must make room on our shelves. Before buying elsewhere come and examine our stock and prices.

This sale will commence Saturday Jan'y 12th, and continue the remainder of the month.

Yours for Great Bargains.

THE BOSTON STORE.

NO. 3496.

First National Bank, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.



Capital, - - - \$50,000.00.
Surplus, - - - \$22,500.00

E. M. F. LEFLANG, Pres't.,

ARTHUR McNAMARA,

Cashier.

A General Banking Business Transacted.

The Almighty Dollar.

Don't pay other people's debts.

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Is the ONLY Hardware Man in North Platte that NO ONE OWES. You will always find my price right.

Still Selling

Yours for Business,

A. L. DAVIS.



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Hardware, Tinware, Stoves,

Sporting Goods, Etc.

Dr. N. McCABE, Prop.

J. E. BUSH, Manager.

NORTH PLATTE PHARMACY, NORTH PLATTE, - NEBRASKA.

WE AIM TO HANDLE THE BEST GRADE OF GOODS,
SELL THEM AT REASONABLE PRICES, AND WARRANT
EVERYTHING AS REPRESENTED.

Orders from the country and along the line of the Union
Pacific Railway Solicited.

GUY'S PLACE

FINEST SAMPLE ROOM IN NORTH PLATTE

Having refitted our rooms in the finest of style, the public is invited to call and see us, insuring courteous treatment.

Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

Our billiard hall is supplied with the best make of tables and competent attendants will supply all your wants.

KEITH'S BLOCK, OPPOSITE THE UNION PACIFIC DEPOT

County Correspondence.

Nichol Nuggets.

The days are getting perceptibly longer.

The recent snow left the highways in first-class condition upon its departure.

T. J. Winters and better half called on friends in Peckham lately. Will Crabtree, of Myrtle, was calling on friends in this locality a few days ago.

The county metropolis was thronged with citizens from this part of the county on last Saturday. Ben Layton and wife and J. D. Burns, of Brady Island, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sullivan the latter end of the week.

Albert Mosher sold several hundred bushels of shelled corn to parties in the Platte and vicinity the latter part of the week. He is delivering it this week.

Herbert Knight a cousin of N. B. Spurrier arrived here from Kansas several days ago and will work for him the coming year.

Mrs. Andy Anderson of the hub returned home the first of last week after a short visit with foreman Erickson's people at the section house.

Several loads of shelled corn from the western part of this precinct were marketed at the Platte on Saturday of last week.

E. Spitznogle, of old O'Fallon, passed down the line Saturday enroute for the hub with a load of Berkshires.

Several from this community have been in attendance at the revival meetings in the new school house in Hinman the past week.

The postoffice at Hershey has been moved across the street into Stinsonville and is now presided over by the new postmistress Mrs. L. Strickler, who will carefully attend to your wants in that line.

The section gang was at North Platte on Friday after their monthly installment which they received with glowing hearts.

Charles Powers traded his claim over in the south sand hills lately to Will Miner for a horse, harness and buggy.

D. T. Gibson is feeding about fifty fine hogs and a car load of steers which will be ready for market in a month or so. Dan says no middleman will get them unless he pays the market price, for he will ship them himself for he will sell them to any scalper for less than they are worth. "That's the stuff."

Freddie Spurrier has about recovered from his recent illness and is attending school once more.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Goodwin's little baby is slowly recovering from a serious illness of short duration.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Dan Gibson's arm is mending. Several of the places where it was lanced are healing up nicely while a few are still discharging but it is thought by eminent physicians that they will be soon all healed up. We have been informed recently



AYER'S Cherry Pectoral SAVED HIS LIFE

So says Mr. T. M. Reed, a highly respected Merchant of Middletown, Ill., of a Young Man who was supposed to be in Consumption.

"One of my customers, some years ago, had a son who had all the symptoms of consumption. The usual medicines afforded him no relief, and he steadily failed until he was unable to leave his bed. His mother applied to me for some remedy and I recommended Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The young man took it according to directions, and soon began to improve until he became well and strong."—T. M. REED, Middletown, Ill.

"Some time ago, I caught a severe cold, my throat and lungs were badly inflamed, and I had a terrible cough. It was supposed that I was a victim of consumption, and my friends had little hope of recovery. But I bought a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, took it, and was entirely cured. No doubt, it saved my life."—J. JONES, Emerts Cove, Tenn.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
Received Highest Awards
AT THE WORLD'S FAIR
1893-1894

that two of Mr. Rue's sons will remove back into the sand hills in the spring and that he and his son-in-law Jeffries will go to Iowa. They resided on Paxton and Hershey land last season.

The sick at the section house are all reported on the gain. At one time not long since Foreman Erickson's mother, wife and two children were all on the sick list and he was "chief cook and dishwasher."

W. K. Miner who has operated a general store at the hamlet of Hershey for the past year, has traded his stock of goods to a gentleman by the name of Smith, from Missouri, for a farm in that state, where he expects to remove soon. Mr. Smith has shipped the goods to his home in Missouri thus leaving the town site building at Hershey vacant. Merchants for some unknown cause don't hang out long at that place.

W. W. Scott, of North Platte who organized the Sunday school at this place, accompanied by State Superintendent Currens of the Presbyterian Sunday Schools from Omaha, visited our Sunday school last Sabbath. They both expressed themselves as being well pleased with the workings of the school and also with the large attendance and the deep interest manifested by all who take part in the same. Mr. Currens is a very pleasant talker and interested the school for a short time with a short out well worded address. We hope that his visits to this place will be frequent in the future. PAT.

SUTHERLAND NEWS.

Chris Jensen, of the Birdwood county was struck by a runaway team last Friday night and quite seriously hurt. Dr. McCabe, of North Platte, was called and gave very little encouragement as Jensen was bleeding inwardly, but by a lucky chance the bleeding stopped, and Chris is doing quite well though not yet able to get home. This was a very close call and only one man in a hundred would have pulled through, and Chris seemed to be that one, upon which point we congratulate him.

E. Coates and family Sundayed at North Platte.

M. F. McGrath has quit the section and is now rustling for more congenial occupation.

Mortimer Johnson left on No. 8 Tuesday evening for South Omaha, where he expects to spend the balance of the winter.

J. H. Abshire is around once more as good natured as ever, even if his right arm is in a sling and his face is bruised up. He vows he will never play seven up again for a broncho.

Henry Reims shipped four cars of baled hay to Kearney on Tuesday.

Quite an interesting little law suit took place before Justice Hawley the latter part of the week over a lot of hay, in which G. W. Applegate appeared as plaintiff and a party from Her-hey named Gibson as defendant. The decision was rendered in favor of Mr. Applegate. Eli Etchison is erecting an irrigation plant on his land southeast of town. He does not figure on being caught another year.

F. A. Carpenter is on the sick list this week and went to Omaha last Monday for treatment.

The old depot was taken down on Thursday and will be shipped to Wyoming.

A. W. Hoatson shipped a car of baled hay to Kearney on Tuesday. Report has it that John Pierson and P. C. Meyers are wearing broad smiles and carrying their heads high—caused by a new boy at their respective homes.

Rev. Nichols, of Paxton preached to a good sized congregation at the Sutherland church Sunday evening.

A shoe shop is one of the new business ventures in our village. This is something that has long been needed and it is hoped the gentleman will find sufficient business to keep him at work.

The elephant social at the hall on Saturday night was well attended, and considerable amusement was furnished to the lookers-on, as well as funds for the church.

WILL YOU BELIEVE IT?

BY FRANK SOBBERKA.

The one who wrote the following stanzas was passionately fond of the stuff to which he refers. He was also a superior poet. He was not to blame for his appetite, for it was, no doubt, inherited. But he was guilty in the first degree of the annexed lines and should suffer accordingly. THE TRIBUNE prints them in order that an outraged public may hunt him up and enforce the

WE PAY CASH—100 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR—AND SELL
CHEAPER THAN ANY HOUSE IN THE CITY.

RENNIE'S SLAUGHTER SALE—1895.

THE NEW TARIFF

On All Imported Woolen Goods and Silks

IS IN OPERATION JANUARY 1ST.

40 PER CENT OFF!

We must close out our stock of nice fine goods and make room for our new stock under the new tariff regulations. \$1.75 Silk Henrietta at \$1.10; \$1.50 Silk Henrietta at 85 cts.; \$1.00 Henrietta at 65 cts.; \$1.25 Bedford Cords at 85 cts.; \$1.25 French Serges at 85 cts.; \$1.00 French Serges at 65 cts.; all wool 1 1/2 yd. wide \$1.25 Broad Cloth at 75 cts.; 65 ct Flannels, 46 in. wide at 50 cts. In our Shoe department we offer the choicest line in the west. C. D. and E. widths, in fine new goods. Call and see for yourself the Wonderful Bargains at Rennie's for January and February in 1895. Amoskeag Ginghams at 5 cts. per yard. Lawrence LL Muslin at 4 cts. per yard. Lonsdale Muslin at 6 cts. per yard. at RENNIE'S.

law. The verses were found under the sweat band of Let Fells' hat. This is the only clue to the author that THE TRIBUNE has been able to discover.

HE LOVED SOUP.

Written by a Miserable Wretch.
I love the sunlight shining through the window in my face;
I love the noises on the street around this peaceful place;
I love the way the hours stretch out, I love to see my toes about,
I love to see, without a doubt,

I do

love soup!

I love the silent hours of night when I am wide awake;

I love the calmly, sweet, repose that makes me pain and ache;
I love to think of eating pie, Of quail on toast or chicken fry,
I love to think—but then, O my,

I do

love soup!

I love to have an appetite when food is all denied;

I'd love to journey heavenward with Satan for my guide;
I love to turn the other cheek, Count twenty-five before I speak,
And always when I'm sick and weak,

I do

love soup!

I love to have my every art well criticized;

I love to have my secret faults by friends surmised;
I love to feel a social chill Through all my feelings pulse and thrill
But, O, I love, when I am ill,

I do

love soup!

I love to feel the stimulus of salted soup;

I love the way it makes me want to yell and whoop;
I love to feel it in my veins, Carousing with my aches and pains,
All other food my soul disdains,
But I

I do

love soup!

Dedicated to the sick and suffering, who have advice and medicine to take, by one who has survived.

A correspondent, who is suffering, sends in the following: "I went to church last Sunday evening. This is nothing unusual. I often go to church and it usually does me no harm. It is true a man takes his life in his hand, so to speak, when he enters a tabernacle in winter weather, but it is one's duty to go. You sit by the open window and absorb the winter atmosphere that frolics around you and inwardly envy the congregation near the stove. Chilled by the icy breath, you ponder involuntary of a climate where heat is abundant and where even the most haughty blizzard would burn brown. There is nothing that develops more luxuriantly in the field of imagination than contrasting ideas. In summer you long for the bracing winter winds and as you sit by the window in the sanctuary and get the bracing winds you have longed for fantastic pictures of a hotter clime neutralize the effects of the sermon. Cold and comfortless you think sadly of the story of Sadrach, Meshach and Abednego and envy them in the delightful refuge furnished by the fiery furnace.

Janitors will have much to answer for in the Sweet Bye-and-Bye. It is easier for a needle to go through a camel's eye than it is for a janitor to stop an air-hole. The deadly determination of the average janitor to admit the snot-tossed blizzard into the society of church-going people may be the correct thing, but it is hard on the circulation. Yet if there is anyway to bring about a radical change in the life of a Nebraska Blizzard, let it be done. The conversion of a Blizzard, utterly given to worldliness, into a gentle disciple of atmospheric peace is a consummation devoutly to be wished. I am willing to suffer the pangs of neuralgia that are now drilling me full of holes if by it I can bring one Blizzard to repentance. I am not a bad



"ECONOMY IS WEALTH"

GOLLY CHILE

None O' Dem Yer Bycotts

HAVE BEEN RUN ON—

"PILLSBURY'S BEST" PATENT FLOUR!

Same as was run on the Washburn's Superlative Flour by the National Board of Federated Labor at Denver in December.

Union Made and up to the Highest Standard.

For sale by all Grocers—Take no other.

man naturally and when a Blizzard smites me on one cheek I turn the other also. It is the best way to act under the provocation and gives the first cheek time to recover from the blow. It is not wise to strike a Blizzard, anyhow, and it is equally unwise to admit a full-grown one into a moral atmosphere. I am thoroughly convinced that the only way to do a Blizzard any good is to take him as a child when he is young and train him in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it. Janitors, are, however, not qualified to tackle one and should see to it that sniffling adult Blizzards are not admitted into the sanctuary.

IRRIGATION NOTES.

A movement is on foot to put in a gigantic pumping plant west of Sidney in the valley, which will irrigate several hundred acres of valley land. It is believed that this pumping process will be cheaper, all things considered, than ditches and that the underflow is more abundant than the flowing water available.—Sidney Postcard.

The citizens of Kearney will live to bless the day they were instrumental in having the State Irrigation convention held in this city. Even the money lenders are glad of it. They say the safest loans they can make are to men who will use borrowed money to put in a sure pumping plant for irrigation purposes. Ten years from date the Platte valley will have been redeemed from any probability of crop failures by the use of irrigation from canals and independent pumping appliances.—New Era.

BOILED DOWN.

From the Irrigation Age.

The cause of irrigation, which is the cause of western America, faces the coming winter with greater confidence than any other popular interest that can be named. It has practically no enemies. In all of the western legislatures the friends of irrigation are organized to make their influence felt. Streams that haven't sufficient fall to admit of taking out ditches, can be utilized by raising the water with pumping plants. This will be done in several large plants by electricity. Any region of country that is sure to produce a fair crop of Irish potatoes of good quality, may very properly be considered a good and safe farming country. The sugar beet belt takes a direction almost due south, nearly following the one hundred and first meridian of longitude until it passes out of the state

of Nebraska. (That's us)....The total feeding and manurial value of wheat is 77 cents per bushel, against 70 cents per bushel for corn.

....The people of western Kansas who have been so successful in irrigation for some years past by the use of pumps, windmills and small reservoirs, declare that by the production of fish and by the ice put up for home use and for sale, the area occupied by the reservoir may be made the most profitable portion of the tract....It pays to use potato diggers and fodder harvesters....

In France the small farm is the rule. Thousands of holdings are now almost absurdly small. But these small tracts are so well cultivated that nowhere else in the world is so much money laid away in safe places among any similar class of people....If you are going to irrigate even a small tract next season by pumping, begin operations at once....Wheat should always be fed in small quantities, and, if possible, mixed with other grains, and care taken to prevent any animal getting more than was intended for it....Tillage is irrigation, and in a great measure a substitute for it. Irrigation affords a very effective means of checking or compensating for the ravages of many sorts of insect pests by making the plants so vigorous that they may successfully cope with their enemies....It may be safely predicted that an early development of the year will be the founding of important colonies which are calculated to exert a far-reaching influence upon the future of arid America....A campaign of education in regard to irrigation will be developed this year in the east, and in Europe....The times are out of joint because there are only one-sixteenth of the people on the better half of the United States. The eastern half has 64,000,000 population, overcrowded cities and industries, great surplus of idle capital and fully developed resources. The west has 4,000,000 population, room for millions and millions more, profitable employment for capital and marvelous undeveloped resources....Experience in south-western Kansas has taught the practicability of pump irrigation....A big paying industry is onion culture by irrigation.

—The thanks of this office are due to Senator W. R. Akers for a copy of Senate file No. 50, his irrigation bill. It is a very voluminous and interesting document. Its great length and manifold provisions may make it very difficult of adoption.